All of which is submitted.

On motion, the report was received and adopted.

Ald. Moffat brought up the resolution submitted at last meeting, namely, that Ald. Murray, Graydon, Christie, Partridge, jr., and Moffat be appointed as a court of revision.

Ald. Christie wished to have Ald. Cronyn's name substituted for his.

Ald. Cronyn's name was substituted for that of Ald. Christie, and the resolution adopted.

Ald. McDonald moved that the chairman and other members of the finance committee consult with the various bank managers in this city, and see what rate of interest they were willing to allow on any balance left on deposit by the city, and report to this council.

The motion was not pressed to a division, and it was understood that the finance committee would report thereon.

Ald. Cousins would like to know what progress was being made in reference to the L., H. & B. R. The city had valid $100,000 of a bonus, and it was understood that the contracts would be let immediately.

Ald. Cronyn said that a deputation from the directors had been interviewing the attorney-general in order to get the grant of $2,000 per mile, and they stated that as soon as that was obtained the directors were in a position to proceed, and that the contracts would be let by the 15th inst.

Ald. Moffat moved, seconded by Ald. Cronyn, that Ald Smyth, Murray, Graydon, Williams, Partridge, jr., the mover, and the mover be a committee to take into consideration the great inconvenience and danger to the public arising from the blocking of the streets in the city over which the G. W. R. passes, and in view of the many complaints made by the citizens that business is seriously interfered with, by the constant interruptions of traffic from the northern to the southern part of the city, and consequently the value of property in the neighborhood depreciated, said committee to confer with the general manager of the G. W. R., or any person he may appoint in connection with the road, to consider the best mode of relieving the city of the nuisance complained of, and report progress to this council next meeting. Lost.

Ald. McBride then moved, seconded by Ald Egan, that His Worship the Mayor and Ald. Graydon attend to the matter at an early day. Carried.

Ald. McDonald gave notice that he would move at next meeting that a full statement of the number of debentures sold in the year 1872, the amounts realised, and the commission, if any, allowed to the parties through whose agency they were disposed of, when they become due, and the manner in which they are payable, be prepared and submitted to the council.

Ald. Cronyn moved, seconded by Ald. Egan, that the time for collecting taxes be extended to the 15th inst., and that taxes unpaid at that time be collected in the speediest manner possible. Carried.

Ald. Egan moved, seconded by Ald. Cronyn, that the deputation from this council, which visits Toronto to-morrow (Tuesday), make inquiries of the council of that city regarding the operations of the new assessment scheme lately introduced there, and report the result to this council. Carried.

Moved by Ald. McDonald, seconded by Ald. Cousins, that the market by-law be so amended that the keepers of woodyards, or others engaged in the business of purchasing wood for sale, be regarded in the light of hucksters, and that they shall be prohibited from purchasing wood in the city upon any day before the hour of three o'clock, p. m., and that a by-law be prepared accordingly. Carried.

The council adjourned for one week.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10th, 1873.

(*Herald Print.*)

The council met in the council chamber last night at the usual hour. Present:- His Worship the mayor in the chair, and Aldermen Moffat, Smyth, McBride, Starr, McPhail, Leonard, Brown, Rapley, Shaw, Graydon, Christie, Williams, Cronyn, Egan, Partridge, sr., Murray, Cousins, McDonald and Partridge, jun.

The following communications were received:

From James Keefer, county clerk of Middlesex, stating that the warden, James Armstrong and Thos. Greene had been appointed as a committee, to act in conjunction with a committee of the city council, in reference to the new hospital. Referred to the hospital and relief committee.

From Adam Murray, treasurer of the county of Middlesex, enclosing the following claims:

Detailed statement of the amount paid in 1872, by the corporation of the County of Middlesex, to jurors, and for services relating to jurors, of which amount the corporation of the city of London has to pay a certain proportion:

Amount paid to grand jurors, March assizes	$296 21
Amount paid to petit jurors March assizes	606 12
Amount paid to grand jurors, June sessions	130 14
Amount paid petit jurors, June sessions	385 36
Amount paid to grand jurors, fall assizes	116 19
Amount paid to petit jurors, fall assizes	321 70
Amount paid to grand jurors, December sessions	112 78
Amount paid to petit jurors, Dec. sessions	425 97
	$2,394 47
Deduct amount received in 1872 from deputy clerk of crown, &c., fees on records for trial	216 50
	$2,177 97
Amount paid to selectors of jurors	176 00
Amount paid to clerk of the peace for services relating to jurors	279 20
Amount paid to sheriff for services relating to jurors	551 44
Amount paid to two magistrates for services, ballotting panels of jurors with sheriff and clerk of the peace	16 00
Amount paid to crier	18 80
Net amount of jury expenses, of which the city of London has to pay a proportion	$3,219 41

ADAM MURRAY, Treasurer.

Treasurer's Office, Co. Middlesex, London, Feb. 1, 1873.

The Corporation of the City of London, Ontario, to the Corporation of the County of Middlesex, Dr.

To the proportion of jury expenses, County of Middlesex, payable by the city of London for the year 1872	$ 972 01

MEMORANDUM OF CORPORATION.

Total amount of jury expenses for the year 1872, of which the city of London has to pay a proportion	3,219 41
Total amount of assessed value of property in the County of Middlesex in 1872	11,051,492 00
Total amount of assessed value of property in the city of London in 1872.	4,779,833 00

Treasurer's office, County Middlesex, London, Feb. 1st, 1873.

A. S. ABBOTT, Esq., City Clerk, London.

DEAR SIR,—Please submit the foregoing to the finance committee, city council, for payment.

Yours truly,

A. MURRAY,

County Treasurer.